



# Red Hat Honeys



The Fond du Lac Senior Center Chapter of the Red Hat Society

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## *What's Buzzin'* ~ the News of the Red Hat Honeys

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**Mon – Sep 2<sup>nd</sup> - Red Hats On Parade ~  
Labor Day**

**Thurs – Sep 26<sup>th</sup> - “Burgers & Bling”  
Red Hats Honey’s Anniversary  
Celebration**

**Fri – Oct 4<sup>th</sup> - “Welcome Baby  
Winkelmann” Baby Shower**  
*Gifts of written advice on Grand-parenting  
warmly appreciated ☺ Open to all ladies of  
the Senior Center ~ not just Red Hatters.*

**Tues – Dec 17<sup>th</sup> - “O Christmas Tree”  
Red Hat Christmas Party and Crowning  
of the New Queen**

Additional details will be in future newsletters  
and/or in the 3-ring binder at the front desk.



### **Umbrella Brigade News ~**

We like to go to Harbor Haven to perform because there's a big stage, and we don't bump into each other. We have lots of room to swing our umbrellas and kick up our heels. There's also room for other Red Hat Honeys to come. Bring a friend. The date is Wednesday, September 18. The time is 1:30. See you there?

### **Red Hat Honeys on Parade(s)**

Do you know the song "I love a parade"? Thirteen (13!) Honeys celebrated Memorial Day by walking or riding to Veteran's Park for the ceremony. Is anyone counting? Is that the most Red Hat Honeys we've ever had for a Memorial Day parade? Congrats and Thank you!

### **So, can we top that number on Labor Day?**



**Labor Day**

### **~ Mon, Sep 2nd?**

We may not be able to obtain convertibles for Monday, Sept. 2, unless you know of anyone who would share one for that day. Also, we would need enough women who are able to ride a flatbed before we could contact Dave Whealon for his flatbed. Except for the ladder he brings, does anyone have a better way to get  
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### **Red Hat Chorus**

The Red Hat Honeys' Chorus returns for their 2013-2014 season with practice beginning on Friday – Sep 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am. New members welcome to come, try-out, and try us on.

on a flatbed? If so, call one of the phone numbers below. How about each woman bringing her own lightweight lawn chair? Each woman would also be responsible for her own transportation when we arrive at Lakeside Park. Last (not least) if you are joining this FUN event, would you please help decorate and un-decorate the flatbed and vehicles when we get to the park?

Do you have your own official instrument - a kazoo? In a past parade, we had fun humming tunes. The bike riders handed out treats; the walkers could do that too. Would you like to dress as a clown with a red hat or "something"?

This event is open to non-members, but they must agree to wear a red or pink hat for the parade. So, invite your female friends and relatives (little boys could dress up as Romeos - we have one volunteer already! ) Come join the fun as we celebrate Labor Day in beautiful Lakeside Park, taking a day off to do whatever makes you happy!

The most important thing is to sign up in the Red Hat Activity Book. The deadline is August 20, and that date is firm, as we must let Dave know if we have enough women to fill the flatbed.

Questions? Call Judi, 921-0671, Lucy, 924-2367, or Donna, 921-6115



***"Burgers & Bling" ~at 11:15am on Fri - Sep 26<sup>th</sup> at Culvers ~ East Johnson St by MPTC.*** Dutch treat Burger lunch (or whatever you want). If we have too many ladies sign up, some may want to eat a McDonalds, next door...

We'll have a beautiful necklace and earrings door prize (red stones).



So don your bling and join us for a burger to celebrate **our chapter's 11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**. Sign up in the 3-ring binder by Mon, Sep 23<sup>rd</sup>. Who say's diamonds and hamburgers don't go together? They do with Red Hat Honeys. Coordinator: Dottie Winkelmann.



***"Welcome Baby Winkelmann"*** Baby Shower ~ Fri, Oct 4<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 - 3:00pm at the Senior Center. All Ladies (Red Hatters and ANY other ladies who may want to come) are invited to a BABY SHOWER to welcome Dottie's first grandchild. The baby is due Sep 19<sup>th</sup> and nobody knows if it's a boy or a girl. After the baby is born, you'll hear about it on KFIZ during the Monday morning Senior Center report at 9:10a.m. This party is FREE and open to anyone who would like to attend (not just Red Hatters). We'll have games, treats, and prizes. Join the fun and welcome the new baby. Please bring some written ADVICE on Grand-parenting for Dottie. Sign up in the 3-ring binder by Fri, Sep 27<sup>th</sup>, so plans can be finalized for refreshments and other party planning. Dottie's sister-in-law, Marlene Hillman from Sault Ste. Marie, has fun ideas for a Ducky themed shower and will be the hostess. Please join us for some fun.



**“O Christmas Tree” Party and Crowning of the New Queen ~ Tues, Dec 17<sup>th</sup>** at the Holiday Inn on Rolling Meadows Dr. Social hour at 11:30, lunch at 12:00noon. Possible entertainment: WLA (more later on that).

Choice of Entrée: Baked Chicken Breast w/Champagne Sauce, Roast Sirloin of Beef w/Peppercorn Sauce **or** Pork Loin with Dressing. All Dinners include mixed garden salad, vegetable, a starch, freshly baked rolls, coffee, tea and milk. Holiday Inn will provide a complimentary dessert.

Cost: \$14.00                      Limit: open  
Registration deadline: Wed, Dec 11th

Hostesses: Vivian Gorden, Charlotte Nelson, Donna Draves & Carol Shaw. 933-3216.



**From the Editor:**

Dear Honeys, in order to attempt to save some of my declining sanity ~ from now on – please place a copy of your **Hostess Planner sheets** in my cubby (in the supply room with all the pretty colored paper – far left column, 3<sup>rd</sup> from the bottom – with a red paper in it) by the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month. Rather than me trying to track down **your** information, this will work much better for me and insure your information will be in the following months' What's Buzzin' newsletter. BUT this also means that if I don't get the information in time, it won't make the following months' newsletter. This gives me two weeks to complete the newsletter and keep my promise to y'all to have the newsletter out by the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month. Thank you, Cathy



**Queen** *Nancy Smet*

“A big ‘Thank You’ to all who attended the event on the July 24th. Wow, what a turn out on this one! Also thank you to Sister Angie and Sister Mary Rose for such a nice event. Thank you also, to Dottie for her help. It was fun having Vickie’s "Red-uation" too—I’ve never seen one of those before--that was my first duty as Queen, to perform her "Red-uation" ceremony. Thank you again, Nancy.

Queen Nancy and her Court of Ladies, Sue Tedford, Audrey Mathieu, and Donna Charneski (not pictured)



Also above, Vickie Michels Red-uation – with “the Big 5-0” – she went from a pink-hatter to an official Red Hatter ☺

Nancy answered a few questions about her time (so far) as a Red Hat Honey:  
How long have you been a Red Hatter?  
*I think 6 years--not sure.*

What do you enjoy about being a Red Hatter?  
*Being with good people and having good times-- I like visiting and acting silly and just being out, forgetting about all the problems of the world.*

What made you decide to become Queen?  
*My friends, especially Sue Tedford, kept nagging at me. For my Christmas gift last year she even made me a Queens's cape.*

What do you hope to accomplish during your reign?  
I want to try and attend as many get togethers as possible, hopefully meet even more of the ladies, and get to know them.



**New Red Hat Honey's:**

Joan Boulay, Linda Kroll, Linda McCrary.  
This brings our membership roster up to 86!



**From the Sunshine**

**Committee:** Continued thoughts and  
prayers for the recovery of Carol Schwartz  
during her hospitalization.



**September Honey's Birthdays**

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MARION GREUEL (SEP 1<sup>ST</sup>)

LINDA MCCRARY (SEP 5<sup>TH</sup>)

SR ANGIE BEHEN (SEP 7<sup>TH</sup>)

DOROTHY COMO (SEP 7<sup>TH</sup>)

RUTH FREIBERG (SEP 15<sup>TH</sup>)

HAPPY LABOR DAY

FALL IS COMING

GEESE ARE FLYING

MUMS ARE BLOOMING

HARVEST MOON

SOUP TIME

GARDEN CLEAN UP

LEAVES

APPLES

PUMPKINS